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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt endorses the plan of the Secretary of War for Congress to relieve the distress of the inhabitants of the Philippine islands. —— Wh te boy found dead in a field near Mobile, Ala.; a negro boy is suspected of the murder. ——Paul Woodward was hanged in jail at Camden, N. J., for the murder of two boys in October last. —— President Roosevelt was in conference yesterday with Speaker Henderson and others with regard to proposed anti-trust legislation. —— A party of about sixty colored people, from Irwin county, Ga., sailed yesterday for Liberia, Africa. —— President Castro has received the answers of the Powers to his last proposal relative to arbitration. —— At the trial of Miles Johnson, of Augusta, charged with criminal assault, the court house was surrounded with soldiers. —— The Chinese government has been officially informed by the European Powers that failure to fulfill its obligations will entail grave consequences. —— Prisoners charged with lynching a negro in jail, in Marshall county, Tenn., were released by a mob of masked men. —— Four men are under arrest in Columbia, S. C., charged with robbing postoffices. —— In a rear-end collision of trains near Pittsburg, Pa., several persons were killed and a number of others injured. —— Non-union men testified before the coal strike commission yesterday. —— President Roosevelt spoke at the dedication of the Washington public library, donated by Mr. Andrew Carnegie. ——New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 56½ @57c.; cotton quiet at 8.90c.; flour was steady and a little more active; wheat steady; corn—spot irregular, No. 2, 58c.; oats—spot firm No. 2 40c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 7

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 35 degrees; 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 04; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.67.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—For North Carolina—Fair and colder Tuesday; Friday fair; fresh northwest to west winds.

Port Almanac—January 8.

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.05 P. M.
Day's Length	9 h. 54 M.
High Water at Southport	2.25 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.55 A. M.

The closer President Roosevelt sticks to the Crum crowd the faster will crumble the respect decent Southern people have for him.

An exchange rises to remark that there is "plenty of room in this world for everybody" but still there are lots of people who are always crowding others.

Japan is a fast country and getting faster. Last year she imported for home use $2,700,000 worth of bicycles, for which she paid from $12 to $25 apiece.

With the increasing tide of immigration, immigration from Japan is also largely on the increase. A few years ago there were but few from that country. In 1901 there were 14,720 and last year 15,126. The Chinese exclusion act does not apply to the Japs.

"Hinky Dink," the pet name of Michael Kenna, one of Chicago's aldermen, who runs a beer saloon, has sold within the past five years 39,000 barrels of beer, which estimated at 5 cents a glass brought him a net profit of $250,000. In beer Hinky seems to have struck a foaming bonanza.

A paper manufacturing company at Niagara Falls has succeeded in making a good quality of soft, tough paper from cotton seed hulls, and they believe they can make a first class writing paper from the same material Some day they will be making good paper from cotton stalks.

There has been more or less talk for some time of establishing manufactories in the South for the manufacture of spool cotton. The Jacksonville, Fla., *Times Union and Citizen* says there is a movement now on foot for the erection of such a mill in Bradford county, in that State, near which is an abundant supply of Sea Island cotton, the kind used in the manufacture of thread.

A timber statistician who has been figuring on it says that at the present rate of consumption, allowing for all the timber said to be available, the supply of commercial timber will be exhausted within thirty years. And yet our short-sighted statesmen pass laws to prevent the importation of timber from other countries and to stimulate and hasten the work of destroying our forests.

NEGROES IN BIG AFFRAY.

Twenty-five or More Were Fighting in Dross Neck Last Night—Jim Pugh Among the Number.

About twenty-five negroes engaged in a wholesale fight last night about 10 o'clock at a house in the vicinity of Second and Brunswick streets.

A negro woman ran to Fourth and Brunswick and informed Police Sergeant Geo. Smith and Policeman E R. Chadwick that "they were beating a man to death down in Dross Neck." The officers hurried to the scene but the crowd dispersed rapidly upon sight of the blue coats. Henry McArthur was found in the yard apparently badly beaten and intoxicated. He was taken into the house and an ambulance from the livery stable sent for him. At the station house he was found more drunk than injured and was locked up for his share in the affray. Lum Smith was arrested and charged with beating McArthur. Jim Pugh, who was lately released from jail upon the favorable decision of the Supreme Court in a larceny charge against him, and Owen Meredith were later arrested for implication in the affair. The intricacies of the fight will be gone into before the Mayor at noon to-day.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Spirits turpentine is climbing to the high-water mark in price since the war. Yesterday's local quotations were 56½c cents.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Camber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3 30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is earnestly desired.

— Mrs. Mary Leonard and Mr. Samuel Jordan, both of this city, were married by Justice G. W. Bornemann in his office at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

— Superintendent Catlett will hold his regular monthly meeting with the colored teachers of the county schools Saturday, 17th inst., at the Court House.

— Position in wholesale or retail store is desired by a settled, married man, not afraid of work and having first-class references. See Business Local advertisements.

—The British steamer *Vera* cleared yesterday with a cargo of 9,464 bales of cotton consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son to Bremen, Germany. The Dutch steamer *Zeeburg* cleared, light, for Savannah.

— Sunday advertisers will confer a great favor on the STAR by sending in their favors to-day or Friday forenoon. Several times we have failed to get off our Northern mails on Sundays on account of the rush of advertisements Saturdays.

— The next event of general interest at the Cape Fear Golf Club will be a ladies' handicap tournament on Saturday, January 17th. The contest will be for six holes. Saturday following the men's handicap begun on New Year's will be continued.

— Application of J. W. Smith, formerly of the firm of Ralford & Smith, to retail liquor at 130 North Water street, was duly passed upon as to form by the City Attorney yesterday and turned over to the Mayor for approval, after which the license will be granted.

— Last week's edition of *The Harbinger*, published at Raleigh, contains a splendid story, "The Coronation Columbine," by little Miss Sadie Booker, the 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Julia A. Booker, of this city, who frequently contributes to the columns of that paper.

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Garrison, Queen between Second and Third streets, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Gerard, which occurred yesterday. The funeral will be from the family residence at 10 A. M. to-day with interment in Bellevue.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH DEVELOPMENT.

Mr. Hugh MacRae Spoke Interestingly to a Raleigh Post Reporter.

The Raleigh *Post* of yesterday in an interview with Mr. Hugh MacRae, who was in that city, attending a meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad Co., says:

"Speaking of the development of Wrightsville Beach Mr. MacRae said an order would be placed very soon for a number of additional cars for the beach electric line. They already have several exceptionally large and quite handsome cars, but those soon to be ordered will eclipse anything ever operated in the State.

Mr. McRae is confident that very soon another new hotel will be erected, one much larger and handsomer than any to be found in this section of the South Atlantic coast."

Chamber of Commerce Fete.

Mr. J. Allen Taylor will be master of ceremonies at the oyster roast of the Chamber of Commerce at Stokley's Friday afternoon. All members of the Chamber are invited. A special car will leave Front and Princess streets at 3 P. M., and will return at the pleasure of the party.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hall & Pearsall—Fertilizer.
W. B. Cooper—Nitrate soda.
D. O'Connor—Secure a house.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Position in grocery store.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas radiator.

TYNER NOT GUILTY.

Conclusion of Trial Consumed All of Yesterday's Superior Court Sessions.

PROBABLY ADJOURN TO-DAY.

Jury in Perjury Case Visited Scene of Alleged Liquor Sale Referred to in Testimony—Jail Cases Nearly All Disposed Of—Notes.

In the Superior Court yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, J. E. Tyner was found not guilty of perjury as charged in the bill of indictment and he was discharged. The verdict was returned by the jury after having been out only about ten minutes.

The case occupied the entire day's sessions of the court yesterday and its progress was watched with much interest. Upon the convening of court, after the formalities of opening, the defence resumed its testimony by introducing W. M. Sneeden, who testified that he had measured the yard in which the liquor was alleged to have been bought by Tyner and about which he had been charged with having sworn falsely before the Mayor; that it was impossible for any one to have stood at the window described by Jim New and seen a transaction that took place inside the enclosure at the steps leading to the basement; that he had known Tyner for five years, had employed him at three different times and always found him a man of good character.

George F. Tilley testified that it was impossible to have seen what took place at the steps leading to the basement described by Mr. Sneeden from the position in which New said he was standing.

J. D. Littleton testified to the position of the steps and window and to the impossibility of witnessing a transaction from the position described by the State's witnesses.

J. P. O'Sullivan testified, with Mr. Sneeden, to the good character of the defendant Tyner. The defence then rested and Mayor Waddell testified, upon being recalled, to the testimony given by Witness Croom at the preliminary hearing. Thos. Powers also testified as to the testimony of Special Officer Croom both at the hearing before the Mayor and before Justice of the Peace Furlong.

Testimony for both sides having been closed, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., counsel for Tyner, made a motion that the jury be allowed to visit the premises upon which the liquor is alleged to have been bought in order that they might form a correct idea of the situation. Judge Peebles was at first disinclined to allow the motion, but members of the jury having stood up in the box and asked for the privilege, it was finally decided to grant the request. When the jury had examined the place and returned to court, argument was begun by counsel to the jury.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., spoke in one of the finest arguments heard in the court in some time. His speech continued from 11:45 to 1 o'clock in the afternoon when a recess was taken for dinner. When the court re-assembled Solicitor Duffy made a splendid effort for the prosecution, which was followed by an able charge by Judge Peebles. The result of the deliberations of the jury are given above. Those who composed the panel were as follows: C. E. Gordon, Nathan Schloss, L. L. Bland, W. L. Duke, Jno. R. Hanby, J. A. Fortman, A. H. Yopp, H. T. Bauman, I. T. James, T. J. Herring, R. F. Peirce, R. H. Reville.

Court met yesterday at 10 A. M. as usual and the Sheriff returned the jurors summoned for the day with the exception of L. B. Brown, Jno. A. Farrow, E. F. Comix, Jno. B. Dempsey, J. G. King, Sr., I. J. Sternberger, Jno. W. Bryan and Geo. T. Shepard. Sam'l Bear, Sr. was excused by the court.

While the Tyner case was in progress during the day a number of orders in unimportant cases were made, but none other was tried. The sentence of Balaam Johnson, one of the negroes who engaged in a pistol duel at the Angola lumber mill, was reduced from four to two months on the roads with an additional sentence of one month for carrying concealed weapons. Martha Ward, convicted of larceny and sentenced Tuesday to four months in jail, was allowed to pay the cost and be discharged. The case of A. R. Herring, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was continued by consent.

The case set for hearing this morning is one against M. G. Silva charged with an affray. All jail cases, except one, have been disposed of and it is expected that the court will adjourn by noon to-day. The grand jury visited the county institutions yesterday and will be ready to report this morning.

Postponed Until November.

The Southern edition of *Harper's Weekly* in the interest of which a representative recently visited Wilmington, will not be issued until November of this year. The publishers originally intended to issue the edition last November; then the date was moved up to January. Now it is found that the proposed edition will reach such large proportions that still more time is desired. The publishers also deemed it best to postpone publication as January was regarded too late in the season for effective of an advertisement of the kind that the edition will give the South. Wilmington's page in the edition is being prepared by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce.

"THE VILLAGE POSTMASTER."

No Advance in Prices for Metropolitan Production at Academy Next Wednesday—Manager Dunbar Here.

It has finally been decided that the price for the performance of "The Village Postmaster" at the Academy next Wednesday night, the 14th instant, will positively not be advanced, except that all seats downstairs will be $1.00. This arrangement was made with Mr. Gus Dunbar, manager of the company, who was in the city yesterday.

SCENE FROM VILLAGE POSTMASTER.

The production to be made of "The Village Postmaster" here will be an elaborate one. It will also be the only one made in North Carolina, except one in Raleigh, as the company will come directly to this city from Charleston and will go from here to Raleigh; thence to Norfolk, Va.

COMING OF THE TUSCARORA.

She is Expected at Any Time—Part of the List of Officers.

No tidings were received yesterday from the U. S. Revenue Cutter *Tuscarora*, which sailed from Baltimore Sunday and is expected daily to take up its duties permanently at this station. Friends of Mr. Frederick E Owen will be pleased to know that he is on the new cutter as Chief Engineer. He was formerly on the staff of the *Algonquin* and claims Wilmington as his home. He married a Wilmington lady and both he and Mrs. Owen will be cordially greeted by friends upon their return.

Capt. David A. Hall, in command of the *Tuscarora*, visited Wilmington about ten years ago on the *Galveston*, and will be welcomed back to the city. The executive officer of the ship is Lieut. W. V. E. Jacobs and other officers are Second Lieutenant W. E. W. Hall, Assistant Engineers Byron A. Minor and W. A. O'Malley.

MARRIED YESTERDAY MORNING

Mr. Holden, of Snow Hill, Wedded Miss Hall, of Wilmington.

Miss Bessie Amelia Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos G. Hall, of this city, and Mr. Lucian M. Holden, of Snow Hill, N. C., were quietly married at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. Henry Burkhimer, 312 North Third street, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. J. A. Hornaday, of Beaufort, N. C. Only a few friends and relatives were present to witness the nuptial event, which was a very pretty one indeed.

The bride recently removed with her parents from Beaufort to this city, and the groom is a popular young business man of Snow Hill. The happy young couple left yesterday morning for Snow Hill, their future home.

ORION LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS.

Officers Installed for Ensuing Term at Regular Meeting Last Night.

Grand Deputy H. O. Craig, assisted of Past Grands J. A. Orrell and W. G. T. Keen, last night installed officers by Orion Lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F., as follows:

N. G.—J. H. Swinson.
V. G.—A. T. Parker.
R. S.—L. Tate Bowden.
F. S.—J. E. Silva.
Treasurer.—H. O. Craig.
Warden.—J. E. G. Brown.
O. G.—Wm. Simpson.
Conductor—C. W. Stewart.
I. G.—B R. Penny.
R. S. N. G.—J. A. Orrell.
L. S. N. G.—C. D Morrill.
R. S. V. G.—A. W. Watson.
L. S. V. G.—F. B. LeGwin.
R. S. S.—F J Gooding.
L. S. S.—W. C. Moore.
Chaplain.—J. S. Barnes.

For Enticing Sailors.

Peter Thompson and Sylvia Washington, proprietors of a colored restaurant on the wharf, who were charged with enticing sailors from aboard the Dutch steamer *Zeeburg*, which cleared yesterday for Savannah, Ga., were arraigned in Magistrate S P. Collier's court yesterday morning. They were represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq., while Capt. Staase, of the steamer, employed Herbert McClammy, Esq., to prosecute them. The Washington woman was discharged for want of evidence and Thompson was fined $50, the maximum amount prescribed in the code. He took an appeal to the Superior Court and gave bond for his appearance.

For Stealing An Ox.

Charged with the larceny of an ox in December from Jacob Brown, colored, of Bladen county, a Federal Point township negro, Aaron Heye, was arrested and placed in jail Tuesday night by Constable W. B. Savage. Brown says Heye took the ox, brought him to Wilmington and sold him to Mr. J. F. Garrell, of Wilmington. The prisoner will be given a preliminary trial before Justice McGowan.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Opening Session of the North Carolina Legislature Was Held Yesterday.

CAUCUS NOMINEES ELECTED.

Governor's Message This Morning—The Senatorial Fight Warming Up—Reward for Travelling Man Gardner—Other Capitol News.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 7.—The North Carolina General Assembly was organized at noon to-day, Lieut. Governor Turner presiding in the Senate and R. A. Daughton, of Allegheny, in the House. The opening prayer in the Senate was by Rev. F. A. Wood; in the House, by Rev. W. C. Tyree.

Both branches proceeded, after the oath of office had been administered to members, with the selection of the officers and clerks, all Democratic caucus nominees being elected. Their names were published in yesterday's dispatches. The Republican nominee for speaker of the House was Frank Benbow, of Yadkin. Vote, Gattis, 97; Benbow, 18.

Morton, of New Hanover, and Benbow, of Yadkin, were appointed a committee to escort the speaker to his desk. A joint committee was named to notify Gov. Aycock that the Assembly was ready for business. The Governor reponded in the usual form and gave notice that his message and accompanying reports of State officials would be transmitted to the Assembly to-morrow, when both branches convene at 11 o'clock.

The joint Democratic caucus to night decided to meet Friday night and cast the first ballot for United States Senator. Everybody seems at sea as to the ultimate result of the Senatorial fight and so many Assembly men are non-committal that no estimate of the real standing of candidates can be formed. Gen. Carr arrived to-day and his friends are more active than ever. Overman and Watson claim some gains. Delegations of fifty or more citizens of Winston, including Hon. R B. Glenn, arrived this evening to work for Watson. Also a large delegation of Overman men from Salisbury arrived. No one thinks a nomination can be reached at the Friday night caucus.

The S Lipsitz Co., of Windsor, was chartered to day with $10,000 capital, to do a mercantile business. The incorporators are S. Lipsitz, P. I. Terry and W. L Lyon.

Gov. Aycock offers a reward of $300 for Lawrence Gardner, wanted at Williamston for the seduction and murder of Miss Barnhill. Private citizens offer several supplementary rewards.

The joint caucus of Republicans of the Senate and House this afternoon elected S. E. Marshall, Senator from the 28th district, as permanent chairman of the Republican caucus.

The State Auditor's report, made public this evening, recommends that the General Assembly constitute a State Tax Commission Board of Equalization, and that a general State tax be levied on saloons, distilleries and rectifying establishments. It showed receipts for State purposes during 1902 $1,907,988, against $1,864,004 expenses. This being the first year the present revenue act has been in operation, makes this item notable. He urges the Assembly to stand by plain business methods of living within the State's income.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. F. A. Bizzell, of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. E. Hinnant and family went to Wilson yesterday to visit relatives.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fennell have returned from a visit to Greenville, N. C.

— Messrs. George G. Thomas, Jr., Charles Yopp and David Chadwick returned to the University yesterday.

— Mr. F. D. Cudlipp, Superintendent of Telegraph of the Atlantic Coast Line, is a guest at The Orion.

— Henry E. Faison, Esq., and Mr. A. F. Johnson, of Clinton, N. C., were among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pennington and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinton have returned from a visit to Rocky Mount.

— Mr. John B. Clement and bride, who have been at Wallace on a visit to relatives, passed through the city yesterday on their return to Augusta.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Capt. C. B. Denson continues critically ill at his home on Newbern avenue. He was reported as resting some better yesterday and last night."

Preparing for the Philippines.

Company 38, Coast Artillery, U. S. A., which has been ordered to the Philippines for duty, is expected to leave Fort Caswell about the 15th instant, going direct from Wilmington to San Francisco, whence it will sail with other troops from the United States about Feb. 1st. The company has been relieved of all duty at the Fort prior to its departure and the soldiers are having a good time. Lieutenant Ruggles, of the Thirty-eighth, has gone to Chicago with his family to visit relatives until the time for departure for Manila.

Fire at Lumberton.

A special from Lumberton Tuesday says: "The two-story brick building, corner Fourth and Elm streets, was almost gutted last night by fire and water. The building was the property of Mr. B. Goodwin and was occupied as a store by Mr. W. J. Prevatt. The loss on building is several thousand dollars. Mr. Prevatt's stock of goods was valued at $12,000 with $6,500 insurance. Only by the efficient work of fire department, did the town escape a destructive fire. The fire was discovered at 12 o'clock and was supposed to be of incendiary origin."

ABOUT THE POULTRY SHOW.

Attendance Yesterday Very Gratifying, Considering the Weather—Award of Prizes Complete To-day.

The weather yesterday and last night was by no means ideal for the Poultry Show but the managers at the close of the day's business expressed themselves as well pleased with the attendance, admitting, however, that better things are expected to-day. There can be no doubt of the completeness and excellency of the exhibit. This has been spoken of at length before and it now remains for the people to go and see for themselves what a splendid fair the Poultry and Live Stock Association has provided for their amusement and profit. Visitors may spend as long as they desire in the Hall and it costs but 15 cents for adults; 10 cents for children.

Dr. Stephen T. Lea, of Hodges, S. C., arrived Tuesday night and put in a hard day's work yesterday, judging the exhibits. Owing to the large number of coops it was impossible for him to complete his duties yesterday but by this afternoon, it is expected all the prize winners will be announced and the ribbons attached to the exhibits with the names of owners. The local exhibitors, it is believed, will get their share of the glory in the contest and who they are and what they have will, of course, interest the home folk.

Superintendent Harrill, of Ellenboro, is making an ideal officer and he speaks with praise of the show being given.

There is lots at the show to interest the little visitors and the management always welcomes the children. The pigeons, the brooder full of little chicks, the Belgian hares, ferrets, cavies, guinea pigs and canaries are exhibits that are proving especially pleasing to the ladies and children and the wealth and fashion of the city are attending.

With half-way favorable weather, to-day will be the banner period of the show. The Hall is kept clean, attractive and comfortable; well lighted at night and polite and courteous attendants are present to show visitors through, when such service is desired. In carnival parlance, "Now's the time to pay a visit to the Poultry Show." It lasts one day longer; to-morrow it may rain.

The following awards had been made at 12 o'clock last night by the judge in charge:

Barred Plymouth Rocks—1st and 2nd cock, 2nd hen, 3rd cockerel and 3rd pullet, Shadeland Dairy; 3rd cock, 1st hen, 3rd hen, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullets, W. H. McEachern; 2nd cockerel, D. S. Reville; 1st pen, Shadeland Dairy.

White Plymouth Rocks—1st cock, W. J. Wortham; 1st hen, D. S. Reville; 3rd hen, 2nd pullet, F. L. Huggins; 2nd hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, Robert Kornegay & Son, Mt. Olive, N. C.; 2nd cockerel, Independent Poultry Farm; 3rd cockerel, W. F. Robertson; 3rd pullet, Robt. Montgomery.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, W. D. Harrill & Co., Ellenboro, N. C.; 2nd hen, Wright & Shepard; 2nd cockerel, Independent Poultry Farm.

White Wyandottes—1st cock, 1st hen, Kornegay & Son; 2nd cock, 2nd hen, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet, J. M. Workman, Burlington, N. C.; 2nd and 3rd cockerel, Dr. J. H. Dreher.

Golden Wyandottes—All to Independent Poultry Farm.

Black Wyandottes—1st cock, 1st pullet, and 2nd hen, Geo. C. Jackson; 1st hen, 3rd hen and 1st cockerel, John H. LeGwinn.

Partridge Wyandottes—1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullets, Harrill; 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, E. T. Wade.

Buff Cochins—All to S. J. Davis.

Light Brahmas—1st cock, Independent Poultry Farm; 2nd cock, 1st hen, 1st and 2nd pullets, Harrill; 3rd cock, 2nd and 3rd hens, Kornegay & Son.

Black Langshans—All to Harrill & Co.

Blue Andalusians—All to Shadeland Dairy.

Indian Games—All to Kornegay & Son.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds—All to Harrell.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds—All to P. R. Brooks, Black Creek, N. C.

Bronze Turkeys—1st tom, 1st and 2nd hen, Alfred H. Yopp; 2nd tom, Mrs. D. L. Russell; 3rd tom and 2nd hen, D. S. Davis, Scott's Hill.

Anxiety for Sailing Yacht.

Anxiety is felt in shipping circles here for the little sailing yacht *Gehilde*, which passed out at Southport Monday morning at 9 o'clock for a cruise to Charleston, S. C., via Georgetown. Tuesday a strong gale prevailed along the coast and it is thought the yacht did not have time reach Georgetown. Capt. Charles Robinson Smith, of New York, owner of the craft, accompanied by his daughter, were aboard the vessel in addition to the crew. Capt. Sanders, of the steamer *Compton*, which arrived Tuesday night, says he saw nothing of the yacht between Little River, S. C., and Southport.

Parties at the Argyle Hotel, Charleston, made telegraphic inquiry for the *Gehilde* last night, but no information of her whereabouts could be obtained. She is a trim little craft, regarded as perfectly seaworthy in ordinarily fair weather.

LATER—A telegram from Charleston this morning says that the missing yacht reported at Georgetown last night.

Poem Not by Mr. Sprunt.

An unfortunate error occurred in the head lines over the article regarding the history of St. James' church in yesterday's STAR. The poem which prefaced the article was credited to Mr. James Sprunt when, in fact, it was written in 1839 by another person. Mr. Sprunt had no desire whatever to be mentioned in connection with the article.

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Notice to Depositors.

Interest for the quarter ending January 1st, 1903, is now due and payable. Depositors are requested to bring in their books at their convenience to have interest entered.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
jan 3 tf W. W. DICK, Cashier.

MLLE. ZELIE DeLUSSAN'S RECITAL.

Her Coming to the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Saturday Night—Sale of Seats.

Surely the music lovers of our city heartily realize the magnitude of the attraction extraordinary that is to visit the Y. M. C. A. on next Saturday evening, the 10th, when Mlle. Zelie de Lussan comes, presenting a programme of magnificent vocal selections from the great composers of French, Italian, Spanish and the English tongue, and be it remembered that each will be heard in its native tongue, the finale being a selection from "Carmen." Mlle. Zelie de Lussan's most famous role in the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company of New York City, the greatest musical aggregation in the world. And it was only by a very tempting guarantee that Mlle. Zelie de Lussan could be tempted to leave Maurice Grau. However, the guarantee was exceedingly large and Mlle. Zelie de Lussan is now touring the continent from Atlantic to Pacific in concert—and while most of the auditorium buildings throughout the country are great in capacity, she is playing to such. Her appearance in Lincoln, Neb., a few nights since caused the auditorium of six thousand seating capacity to be packed.

The seats are now on sale at DeRosset's book store at $1.50 and $1.00. Members of the "Star Course" holding special cards can secure their seats at $1.00. Should any one fail to receive one of them—mailed a few days ago—such will be supplied by calling on Mr. Bonitz, of the Star Course.

Remains Sent to Fayetteville.

The remains of the late J. F. Moore, Sr., whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon at his home, southeast corner of Eighth and Queen streets, were taken yesterday morning to Fayetteville for interment. Mr. Moore was a merchant and removed here from Fayetteville about six months ago. He died of cirrhosis of the liver.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the next General Assembly for the passage of an Act granting a charter to the Elizabeth City and Carolina Through Line Railroad Co., (or other name suggested at time of making application) to build a railroad from Wilmington, N. C., to Elizabeth City, N. C. January 1st, 1903.

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THURSDAY MORNING JAN. 8.

THE MONARCH OF INDUSTRY.

The agitation of the trust question in this country has caused quite a change in the sentiment and attitude of some of our statesmen, and now we find some of those whose support of measures in Congress made the trusts, as we have them now possible, falling over each other with bills to restrain and regulate the the trusts they helped to create. Senator Cullom, and Senator Hoar, Representatives Babcock and Littlefield, all supporters of the protective tariff, are at the front as earnest advocates of trust control and regulation. Whether they are sincere in their opposition or actuated only by political considerations, the followers and not the leaders of the people, it is a confession all the same that there is something wrong in the trust system that needs regulating. It took them several years to discover this, and some time after the discovery to acknowledge it, and the probabilities are that they would never have discovered or acknowledged it if it had not been for the emphatic expression of public opinion, which they did not feel it safe to ignore.

A year or two ago the usual thing among Republican speakers was to laud these "aggregations of capital," as Senator Hanna called the trusts, and point to them as evidences of our marvellous industrial progress, the outgrowth of the changed industrial conditions which made colossal organization necessary. That part of it was true, that they were the outgrowth of changed industrial conditions, conditions changed by favoring legislation which looked to the interests of the few and gave no heed to the interests of the many, and this changed our industrial system and created what might be called an industrial monarchy, where the wielders of capital became the monarchs and the man, the laborer, their subject, as much under their control as the subjects of the Czar of Russia are under his control, about the only difference being that he is not subject to be snapped up for real or suspected transgressions and punished by imprisonment, death or banishment.

There is something essentially wrong in any system which puts the many in the power of the few as the trust system does; it is converting our industrial system from an industrial democracy into an industrial monarchy. There may have been and may be good monarchs, there may be what they call good trusts, good compared with other trusts, for they are all based on the grab principal and the so-called good ones are those which make concessions to the public not for the good of the public but for their own good, to increase their business and their profits.

We are told that these good trusts have multiplied productions and by better and more economical methods lowered prices so that the ordinary wage earners can now have within their reach and means many things that were before beyond their reach. If there be any such trusts they are the exception, but even these are not entitled to the credit that is given them, for it isn't the trust that has made cheaper production possible, but the genius that constructed the labor-saving devices and machinery that the trusts have the benefit of in their business. But we had all these before we had trusts and we would have had the low prices they credit the trusts with if there had never been a trust organized.

We had "aggregations of capital" before trusts. It was the consolidation of these aggregations of capital that made the trusts. The former aggregations of capital were for the purpose of competing by better methods or cheaper production with other aggregations of capital in the same lines of business; that made competition and insured as much cheapness as possible. The public was benefited by that for it gave them the most for the least money, and it benefited the country in other ways for it stimulated production, developed our resources and gave employment to many people.

But the trust was based on a different idea, the very reverse of this, for its object was to get rid of opposition by consolidating the competitors, and destroying those that could not be absorbed, thus securing a monopoly where there was competition, a monopoly which reached not only the consumer of the goods they made but the producers of the raw materials they used. When a combination becomes such a master of the situation that it can fix its own prices for the materials it uses and the labor it employs, and has practically no opposition in either, it should be able to produce cheaply, and is entitled to no commendation if it should go under the prices of that prevailed previously, if it should do that, which by the way trusts rarely do.

Even if it were true that the trusts, or some of them, can by their immense capital and economical methods produce more cheaply than could be done by individual effort or by the aggregations of capital which were absorbed and consolidated, and the public is being benefited to this extent, still the trust system is not a good one and does more harm than good. There is something essentially and radically wrong in any system which puts the industries of the country in the hands of a comparatively few men, no matter who they may be, and puts the masses of the wage earners and the masses of the consumers in their power. It is the industrial monarchy overthrowing the industrial democracy in which every man had a chance according to his industry, energy and ability. It is the latter which accords with the sentiments and genius of the American people and it will triumph yet though the struggle may be a hard one.

THE BEET SUGAR "INFANT."

We hear different reports as to the position the beet sugar manufacturers will take on the question of reciprocity with Cuba, some of the reports being to the effect that they will not oppose it, feeling able to hold their own with the reduced duty of 20 per cent. on Cuban sugar, while other reports say they will still fight and defeat ratification if they can, which they doubtless can by the combinations they can form.

Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson, who has much confidence in the ability of the beet sugar industry not only to hold its own, but to forge ahead, and is supposed to be in close touch with the beet sugar manufacturers, is quoted as expressing the opinion that they will not oppose the treaty, but will accept it cheerfully, and the further opinion that within five years they will have made such progress that they can produce and sell sugar at 2 cents a pound. Commenting upon this the New York *Tribune* says:

According to Secretary Wilson, improved methods and scientific principles are so increasing the yield of beets and of sugar that farmers in some places are now getting from $75 to $100 an acre from their beets, and in a short time all up to date beet farmers will be doing as well. Surely, then, there will no longer be the bitter complaint which beet sugar manufacturers have hitherto made that farmers cannot be persuaded to grow beets enough to keep the mills running. At such rates of profit as Mr. Wilson confidently predicts, farmers will be eager to grow beets. The result will be, says the Secretary of Agriculture, that within five years the United States will be producing all its own sugar at a price not exceeding two cents a pound. Now, that is a lower price than that at which Cuban sugar can be sold in our markets, so that under a 20 per cent. concession to Cuba, or even under free trade with that country, the American beet sugar industry would have nothing to fear. That is, indeed, a gratifying outlook.

The expert authority of the Secretary of Agriculture should of course, be sufficient voucher for the sanity of these estimates. But it does not stand alone, however well able to do so. It is exactly corroborated by the authoritative and expert estimates of the leaders of the beet sugar industry themselves. They—to wit, Mr. Oxnard and his associates—have declared, in words which we have frequently quoted in these columns, that it is possible while paying handsome profits to all concerned, to produce sugar more cheaply in the United States than in any competing country, and that the beet sugar industry of the United States has nothing to fear from Cuban competition even under free trade. This, we repeat, is eminently gratifying. It will enable this country to fulfill in amplest measure its moral obligations to Cuba and to secure in return exceptional trade advantages in that island, and at the same time it assures the prosperous growth of another great American industry.

It may be incidentally remarked, however, that the beet sugar manipulators have established such a reputation for "tricks that are vain and ways that are quite peculiar" that there isn't much counting on reports as to what they may or may not do in matters in which they are interested.

Here comes another iconoclast, Dr. Dupree, of New Orleans, who has been projecting with mosquito eggs and says that oil as an anti-germiminater is no good. He says the eggs will hatch months after they are laid especially if in ponds which afterwards dry up. He says if there be anything at all in the oil theory or any other supposed preventive they must be kept up from early spring throughout summer, as the hatching goes right along through all the warm weather. They have twenty-four varieties in Louisana ponds, some varieties being numerous one year and others the next.

Last year New Jersey chartered 2,200 corporations, seventy of which were capitalized at $3,000,000 or over. Altogether she has chartered about 15,000 industrial corporations, with an alleged capitalization of about 50,000,000,000, over one-half the total national wealth. Twenty-five of the corporations chartered by that State have issued stock ranging from $62,000,000 to $1,018,369,000 (by the Steel Trust). The total by these twenty five foots up something over $2,000,000,000.

A Chicago chemist says he has contreved a battery for producing electricity directly from coal. Edison has been working on this for some time and it was said some time ago that he was about putting on the finishing touches. Perhaps when coal gets cheaper, they'll do some more experimenting.

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THE INDIANOLA POSTOFFICE.

Every day brings some new report about the Indianola, Miss., postoffice, which was closed by the Postmaster General, because the postmaster, or postmistress, a colored woman, who had held the position for several years, had tendered her resignation on account of alleged threats of violence. Her resignation was not accepted, and as she had failed to appear to discharge the duties of the office it was ordered closed, and that the mail addressed to that office be delivered at Greenville, twenty-five miles distant.

Day before yesterday Senator Mc Laurin was quoted as saying that the trouble would soon be settled and the office opened again within a week; but a Washington dispatch, published yesterday, says the administration will adhere to its position and insist on the negro postmaster remaining or upon the office remaining closed.

As to the threats of the alleged violence we have different statements. One says the threats made were by men who had left the Democratic party, with the expectation of getting office, for the purpose of creating a vacancy in that office and making a job for some of them, while another report from a leading lawyer of Indianola says there were no threats or intimidation of any kind, the postmistress, Minnie Cox, resigning voluntarily after receiving a request from the people to do so.

In the meantime the office remains closed and people who want their mail send for it to Greenville or to other points to which they have it directed. This is all because President Roosevelt insists upon keeping in office a person objectionable to the people because it is alleged that she was forced by threats to resign.

It is very easy to see through this. He doesn't care the flip of a copper about Minnie Cox, but he is playing Minnie to make himself strong with the negro voters of those Northern States where they may be a factor in politics, and also with the negro delegates in the national convention if there be any there.

But aside from the question of alleged threats or the color of the postmistress, no appointing power ought in local offices force upon any community any person who is generally unacceptable for any cause. The fact that the person is objectable to the community should be sufficient, whether he or she be white or black, male or female. It is the people who should be first considered in such cases, and not the appointing power or the office-seeker or holder.

BOOK NOTICES.

The leading paper in The National Geographic Magazine, is on the work of the Geodetic Survey showing what it has accomplished, followed by others which will be found interesting and instructive. Published by McClure, Phillips & Co., New York.

The January number of the *Atlantic Monthly* presents a fine and varied list of contents, in which every reader will find much to interest him or her. One of the interesting articles is "The War Against Disease," showing the progress made in that direction. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company, 4 Park Street, Boston.

A solid list of contents will be found in the January number of *The North American Review*, all on topics now attracting more or less attention in this and other countries. One of the notable and suggestive articles is "Is the British Aristocracy on the Wane?" by Sir George Arthur, one of them. Address The North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The United States Steel Corporation throws an anchor well to the windward when it opens its stock book to the subscription of its employes. The corporation is a great big trust, but if all its employes are interested in its profits it will have that many advocates, all opposed to any drastic legislation proposed against it.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— It has been only a few years since Levi Z Leiter was a clerk in a country store in Maryland at the wage of $16 a month. It was Levi Z. Leiter's daughter, representing really a queen in power, who rode at the head of the procession in the Durbar ceremonies in Delhi, India, the other day.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— In 1893, the year the car coupler law was passed, the number of casualties caused in uncoupling of cars by the old link and pin arrangement was 11,710, of which 433 were fatal. Last year, the first year in which the law was in full effect, the total number of casualities from this cause was 2,256, of which 133 were fatal.—*New York Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*

—— Discussing Mr. Adams' recent address in Charleston, the Springfield Republican says: "The civil war cannot be described as inevitable. It was the work of human greed and selfishness carried to the point of being ready to fight to maintain themselves in peculiar privilege and power." We have no objection whatsoever to this frank avowal, but how is this sudden outbreak of concession and confession on the part of our New England neighbors to be accounted for? It cannot be—let us hope that it cannot be—that they are again contemplating the seccession of their own little section—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The town of Wallace which has recently subscribed money to build warehouses and establish a tobacco market, is now to have a bank to be known as the Bank of Duplin.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Little Charlie Pool, who was burned accidentally Saturday while popping matches in a Christmas toy, is getting along fairly well to-day, though his condition yesterday was considered very serious, the child suffering very much from a fever which was high all of yesterday. The mother whose hands were badly burned in putting out the fire is also getting along very well. The burn would not have caused such serious results to the little fellow but for the fact that some one standing near, and thinking that water was the thing, threw a panful on the child, which drove the heat and steam into the body, scalding it badly.

— Reidsville *Review*: Master Charlie White, who was accidentally shot in the leg while out hunting near Oregon Tnursday of last week by his companion, Jim Gilley, died of his injuries Wednesday. Young White was the son of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. White, who reside near the Edna mills. He was 17 years of age. —— Lee Sol, a demented boy, aged 14 years, of Caswell county, was missed Friday evening from his home and fearing that he might have wandered off and become lost a searching party was at once organized and started. The search was fruitless until Sunday morning, when the boy was found nearly frozen and his lower limbs black as if they had been beaten. The affair created great excitement, but it was not thought there was foul ply. The last reports were to the effect that although not dead, the boy could not possibly live.

TWINKLINGS

— Small Boy—I got two lickings to-day, one from pa and one from ma. Big Boy—Y-s; they are a spanking team.—*Princeton Tiger.*

— "I'm afraid brother didn't enjoy his Christmas dinner," said the little girl. "He seemed to eat heartily," "Yes. But he wasn't as sick as usual next day."—*Wash. Star.*

— He—"I don't see how you can say such terrible things about another women." She—"You don't understand, you silly. Why, Carrie is my dearest friend."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Cautious Lady Customer—But if he's a young horse, why does his knees bend so? Dealer (reassuringly)—Ah, madam, the poor hanimal 'as been living in a stable, as was too low for him, and 'e's 'ad to stoop.

— She—"It was fortunate that you were such a fine French scholar, I suppose when you were in Paris you had no difficulty in making yourself understood?" He—"Not when I talked English."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Nocash (disconsolately)—The rich are getting richer and the poor poorer. Friend—What's wrong now? Nocash—Miss Fullpurse has refused me and is going to marry Mr. Coupon.—*New York Weekly.*

— "What do you think of my New Year's resolutions?" asked the chauffeur. "Oh, I suppose you'll have your usual luck," replied the wife. "What's that?" "Break down before you have gone very far."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "It's a fact, Aunt Kate," said the young man. "Father says he will pay my way through college, but after that I'll have to stand on my own merits." "Let us hope it will not be so bad as that, Rodney," soothingly replied his elderly relative.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "You don't always announce the weather accurately do you?" said the mild but persistent citizen. "Perhaps not," answered the prophet; "but you ought not to complain. Whether we announce it or not, you always get your weather promptly don't you?"—*Chicago News.*

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seem to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and has saved many a life. Thousand have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for Throat and Lung troubles." Every 50c and $1.00 bottle is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

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THE HOME TABLE.

Interesting Items About a Few Seasonable Delicacies.

Eggs should be used in as many ways as possible for the next two or three months. At 25 cents a dozen eggs are cheaper than the better cuts of meat, and when the labor of preparation is taken into account they are less expensive than the cheaper cuts, especially this year, when all meats are high in price. There is one fundamental principle to remember when cooking eggs by themselves or in cakes and puddings, of which they are a leading ingredient, and that is that the best results are reached by moderate heat for a longer period than by great heat for a short time.

DELICACIES OF THE SEASON.

The basket shown has eight eggs in it, which, as they were all large, weighed just one pound. The fuel and nutritive values of a pound of eggs are higher than those of most varieties of fish and about the same as veal.

At 75 cents a bunch asparagus is a luxury, at 25 cents it may be used sparingly and freely when it reaches the two for a quarter stage. Choose that which is not too fully grown. Short stalks, partly green, on which the buds have not separated, are most desirable. The large buds are better than the small ones.

Notice the broken stalks in front of the bunch in the illustration. There are two inches or more which would never cook tender and which would better be removed before the edible portion is cooked, as this part is likely to be strong or bitter in flavor.

Asparagus, even if slightly wilted, can be improved by breaking off the tough ends, washing and putting the stalks upright in water for a few hours before cooking.

Few people use real intelligence about washing strawberries. Some say never wash them, forgetting the many hands they may have passed through and the long distance and clouds of dust through which they often travel.

Often the berries are hulled, put in a colander and water from the faucet allowed to run over them. The force of the water extracts the juice from the hulled berries, and any sand there may be is liable to be left with the lower layer of fruit.

Rather have a pan of water and put in a few berries at a time, rinsing each slightly as it is taken up to remove the hull. The berries float, and the sand will settle to the bottom of the pan, and, as the hull is not removed till the berry is lifted from the water, no juice can be lost. A gentle shake as the berry is removed from the water disposes of the superfluous moisture.—American Kitchen Magazine.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

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Southport, Jan. 11, 12.
Shallotte, Concord, Jan. 13.
Town Creek, —— Jan. 14.
Waccamaw, Shiloh, Jan. 17, 18.
Whiteville, Whiteville, Jan. 18, 19.
Magnolia, Providence, Jan. 24, 25
Clinton, Clinton, Jan. 30.
Kenansville, Friendship, Jan. 31, Feb 1.
Bladen, Bethlehem, Feb. 7, 8.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb. 9.
Carver's Creek, Council Station Feb. 10
Onslow, Queen's Creek, Feb. 14, 15.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Half Moon, Feb 21, 22.

District Stewards will please meet in the Ladies' Parlor, Grace church, Wilmington, Tuesday Dec. 30th, at 1 o'clock.

Missionary Institute will be held at Grace church Feb. 4th and 5th, 1903.

District conference will meet at Jacksonville Tuesday Mar. 17th at 5 o'clock P. M. and continue through the 18th and 19th, 1903.

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It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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A SINGULAR BET

[Original.]

Two men were conversing in a wing of the Winter palace in St. Petersburg the one the Grand Duke Nicholas, the other Captain Dmitre Warascoff of the Russian army. The grand duke was sitting behind an ebony desk; the captain was standing before him.

"Your treachery is an unpardonable sin," said Nicholas. "I have advanced your interests by attaching you to the czar's staff, thus opening to you a career. You have repaid me by joining this diabolical conspiracy against his majesty's life."

"I have not!" exclaimed the captain indignantly.

"I have the proof."

"Let me see it."

The grand duke held before the young man a letter written in the captain's handwriting and signed by him. The accused man started back, a sudden pallor overspreading his face.

"Ah!" said Nicholas icily. "When confronted with evidence, your assurance deserts you."

"I never wrote that letter!"

"It is in your handwriting."

"So nearly like it that I could not tell it from mine. Nevertheless it is a forgery."

Nicholas' eyes flashed. "Who would be interested in perpetrating such a villainy?"

"I cannot imagine. Stop! Let me think. Can it be that they are trying to get me out of their way?" He paused in deep thought.

"What do you mean?"

"I suspect certain men, a certain man especially, owing to an accidental discovery I recently made of an attempt not on the life of the czar, but on yours. It may be that, thinking I would inform upon them, they have determined to forestall my information."

"Whom do you suspect?" asked Nicholas, changing color.

"One of them is my friend. If I accused him, it might be wrongfully. I would rather go to Siberia than harm him if he is innocent."

"You will go to Siberia if you do not give me his name."

"Then I will go to Siberia."

The door opened, and a young man named Pertof entered.

"How fortunate," exclaimed the comer, "to find you two together! I have heard that Warascoff is in trouble, and I came to say to your imperial highness that any accusations against him are absurd."

"I am sorry to say, Pertof, that I have indisputable proof. Read that." And he tossed him the letter he had shown the captain. Pertof read it and flung it aside contemptuously.

"The capital is full of plotting," he said. "I believe no accusations, for I am as likely to be accused as any one. Dismiss this matter from your mind, Nicholas. We three are intimate friends. None of us knows how soon he may fall a victim to intrigue. Therefore let us not worry, but enjoy what of life remains to us. Bring out some of that wine I tasted when we were last together and let us make merry."

The grand duke, though not convinced, concluded to fall in with his friend's humor, and, tapping a bell, he ordered the wine. Pertof raised his glass and said:

"Let us drink to Rusian life—short, but merry."

Pertof emptied his glass; the grand duke sipped his; Captain Warascoff left his untouched.

"What's the matter, Dmitri?" cried Pertof. "Isn't his highness' wine good enough for you?"

"I cannot drink under accusation."

"You're squeamish, man. Whoever troubles himself at being suspected or even accused in these days is in danger of nervous collapse. I'll make you a bet of 100 rubles even that within thirty days I will be accused of some conspiracy. I'll make another bet of 100 to 1,000 rubles that within sixty days I go to Siberia and a third bet of 100 to 10,000 rubles that I am executed."

"You are trifling with serious matters," said Nicholas uneasily.

"Not at all. We are all in danger, and if I could make the last named bet it would be an insurance on my life for my family."

"I will take that bet," said Warascoff, with a singular look in his eyes.

"Done," said Pertof, taking his hand. The grand duke looked at both men as if he thought they had taken leave of their senses.

Pertof took a cigar case from his pocket and was about to strike a match when, recollecting himself, he handed the case to the grand duke.

Nicholas took a cigar from the case, struck a match and lighted it. He had taken but a few whiffs when Dmitri Warascoff made a leap for him, snatched the cigar from his lips and, raising a window sash, threw it out. Nicholas looked at him angrily for the apparent insult. In a few seconds an explosion was heard in the court below. All stood mute for awhile. Then Warascoff, pointing at Pertof, said:

"There is the man, your highness, who forged that letter. I overheard him speaking with some suspicious persons upon the subject of an explosive cigar.

Pertof was tried and executed for the attempted murder of the Grand Duke Nicholas. The day after the execution the widow received an anonymous letter containing 10,000 rubles. It was in payment of the wager made between Warascoff and Pertof. The bet was made by Pertof because he had determined to sacrifice his life to the nihilist cause, and accepted by Warascoff because he had loved the girl Pertof had married. Five years later he married his old love.

F. A. MITCHEL.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—126 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—56 bales cotton 12 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—884 bales cotton, 29 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—91 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—30 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—2 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 233 barrels rosin, 308 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—8 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—12 casks spirits turpentine, 193 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar.

Steamer Black River—9 casks spirits turpentine, 150 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

Total—1,197 bales cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 609 barrels rosin, 405 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

— Gertrude—Isn't that fur boa very uncomfortable around your neck? Evaline—Terribly uncomfortable; but it is very expensive fur, don't you know.—*Boston Transcript.*

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, January 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 54¼c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for strained and $1.40 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine quiet at 37@36c; rosin steady at $1.00@1.05; tar firm at $1 25; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	41
Rosin	609
Tar	405
Crude turpentine	28

Receipts same day last year—28 casks spirits turpentine, 690 barrels rosin, 115 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts. ℔
Good ordinary	7¼	" "
Low middling	7⅞	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	9¼	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7⅝c for middling.

Receipts—1,197 bales; same day last year, 532.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Money on call steady at 3@5½ per cent., closing offered at 3 per cent; time money easier, demand good—60 days and 90 days, 5@5½ per cent.; six months 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¼@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steadier, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 486.50 for demand and 483.50 for sixty days. The posted rates were 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 483¼@483. Bar silver 48¼. Mexican dollars 38¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds—no report. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. funding 2's, registered, 108¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 106¾; do. coupon, 108. U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¼; do. coupon, 135¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 117⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 101¼. Chesapeake & Ohio 49½; Manhattan L 150; New York Central 151⅞; Reading 67⅞; do. 1st preferred 87; do. 2nd preferred 79; St. Paul 180¼; do. pref'd, 193; Southern Railway 35; do. pref'd 94¼; Amalgamated Copper 64½; People's Gas 103¾; Sugar 131¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¼; U. S. Leather 12¼; do pref'd 89¾; Western Union 89¼; U. S. Steel 36½; do. pref'd 89¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 63½; do. preferred, 121. Standard Oil, 747@749.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27¼; do. preferred, bonds, 44¾; fours, 83⅞.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm, 56½@57c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 7.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Jan 7.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54c; receipts 72 casks; sales 88 casks; exports 132 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,219 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 1,308 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 50, E, $1 55; F, $1 60; G, $1 70; H, $2 00; I, $2 40; K $2 90; M, $3 35; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W, $4 20.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of six and eight points and increased the advance to seven and thirteen points on enormous demand following a rise of eight points on futures and six points on spot cotton with sales of 15,000 bales of the latter at Liverpool. The upward movement was accelerated by failure on the part of receipts to increase as predicted, with reports from the spot markets of the country indicating contiued indifference to sell, the New Orleans speculative market still ruling at a premium over the New York basis. Later, the English market weakened to barely steady, closing at a net rise of three to five and a half points on futures. This started selling at New York, under which prices retired to about the closing basis of yesterday. Again the market turned strong on enormous outside buying and prices returned to about the best figures of the forenoon. The South and Europe were conspicuous buyers. New Orleans parties bought freely in this market May, which yesterday held a weak relation to the general future list, showed leading strength to-day. In the afternoon profit-taking started a decline and large selling orders came on from Wall street largely for the account of the former bull leader who is now alleged to be operating for a lower level of prices, on the theory that receipts may be expected soon to increase with the trade conditions not overpromising; the speculative long interest too large and too much scattered for any further rise on a wholesome basis. On to-day's decline the cotton sold fell largely into the hands of strong parties, influenced to buy cotton by the extraordinary strength of the statistical position. The market was finally barely steady at a net advance of one point on January and a decline of four to six on the later months Sales of futures estimated at 360,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Cotton quiet at 8 90c; net receipts 1,156 bales; gross receipts 7,326 bales; stock — bales.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 8,90c; middling gulf 9 15c; sales 1,031 bales.

Cotton futures market closed easy: January 8 57, February 8.57, March 8.61, April 8 60, May 8 63, June 8.63, July 8.65, August 8 51, September 8.18.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 48,045 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,462 bales; exports to France 166 bales; exports to the Continent 1,000 bales; stock 1,098,961 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 190,448 bales; exports to Great Britain 53,602 bales; exports to France 16,847 bales; exports to the Continent 31,196 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,140,159 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,577,618 bales; exports to France 487,670 bales; exports to the Continent 1,585,546 bales.

Jan. 7.—Galveston, firm at 8⅜c, net receipts 10,635 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8⅜c, net receipts 3,846 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.90, net receipts 532 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼, net receipts 1,197 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 15c, net receipts 43 bales; Savannah, easy at 8 3⅜c, net receipts 6,450 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8 9-16c, net receipts 13 935 bales; Mobile, firm at 8 7-16c, net receipts 699 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 1,694 bales; Augusta, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 500 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 358 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Flour was steady and a little more active. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red —c. Options—May closed 79⅜c July closed 77⅛c Corn—Spot irregular; No 2 58c Options were fairly active with shorts again busy owing to a storm West, export demand, and poor grading. January had a sharp advance and closed ⅜c higher against ⅛c rise elsewhere; January closed 56c; February closed 53¼c; March closed —c; May closed 48⅜c; July closed 47¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 40c. Options quiet and rather firm with corn; May closed 39¾. Lard quiet; Western steam $10 30; refined dull; compound 7¼@7¾c. Rice quiet. Butter was quiet; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 20@26c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14c; small white, fall made, 14c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice —; mild irregular; Cordova 7½@12c. Sugar unsettled. Peanuts were quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 4½@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¼. Cabbages easy; domestic, per 100, red $1 25; white 75@$1 00. Molasses firm. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania average best 29c Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Jerseys $1 75@2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50 @2 00 Tallow firmer; city ($2 per package 5⅜c; country (packages free)6⅛@6⅜c Cotton seed oil—Small spot offerings, strong news from the South and a good local demand were the features of the market to-day. Quoted: Prime crude here nominal, prime crude f. o. b. mills 32@34c. prime summer yellow 39@39½c; off summer yellow 38½c. prime white 43@44; prime winter yellow 43@44c prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—There was only a moderate volume of business on the Board of Trade to-day, but prices were well maintained May wheat closing ⅛c higher, May corn was a fraction better, while oats were up ⅛c. May provisions closed from 2½c to 5@10c higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Cash prices: Flour easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring 73 @75c; No. 3 spring 68@74c; No 2 red 71⅛c Corn—No. 2 46¼c; No. 2 yellow 46⅜c. Oats—No. 2 32⅜c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 32@33¼c Rye—No. 2 48c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 70. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 82½. Short rib sides, loose, closed $8 55@8 72½. Dry salted shoulder, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 00@9 12½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 71⅜, 71⅞, 71¼, 71⅝c; May 75⅜@75½, 75¾, 75¼, 75⅜@75⅝c; July 72¾@72⅞, 73¼, 72⅝, 73c. Corn—No. 2 January 47⅞, 47⅞, 46¼, 47c; May 43⅜, 43½, 43⅜@43⅝, 43⅝c; July 42½@42⅝, 42⅝@42⅞, 42⅝@42⅞, 42⅝c Oats—No. 2 January 32⅜c; May 34⅜, 34¾, 33⅞@34, 34⅜c; July 31⅞, 32, 31⅞, 32c. Mess pork per bbl—January $17 45, 17 45, 17 45, 17 45; May $16 17½, 16 20, 16 02½, 16 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $9 90, 9 90, 9 82½, 9 82½; May $9 47½, 9 50, 9 45, 9 47½; July $9 30, 9 35, 9 27½, 9 32½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 52½, 8 60, 8 52½, 8 57½; May $8 72½, 8 77½, 8 70, 8 75

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand, prices six points higher; American middling fair 5.34d; good middling 4.90d; middling 4.72d; low middling 4.60d; good ordinary 4.48d; ordinary 4.36d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,700 bales American. Receipts 35,000 bales, including 33,100 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c) January 4.66 l; January and February 4.66d; February and March 4.66d; March and April 4.66d; April and May 4.66@4.67d; May and June 4.67@4.68d; June and July 4.67@4.68d; July and August 4.67@4.68d; August and September 4.61d; September and October 4.47d; October and November 4.37.

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EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—British steamship Vera, 9,464 bales cotton, 4,679,198 pounds, valued at $398,500; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 8.

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Tragedy Of a Clock | Kentucky Girl's Error Caused Death of Lover

A few miles from Bardstown, Ky., lives Nathan Colerain and his maiden sister, who is now past middle life. Miss Patsy Colerain is a lady of refinement and bears traces of great youthful beauty. For nearly forty years she has not gone beyond the precincts of her own yard. There is a tragic story connected with her estrangement from the world.

In the hall of the Colerain mansion is an old fashioned clock over 100 years old. It is one of the big clocks so common in the early part of the last century. Its hands have not moved

THE BODY WAS DRAGGED FROM THE CLOCK.

since one fateful night in 1864 when it played an important part in a bloody tragedy that broke Miss Patsy Colerain's heart and enveloped her life in a pall of gloom that will never be lifted this side of the grave.

In 1864 Miss Patsy Colerain was considered one of the handsomest young women in Nelson county. Of an old line family, wealthy in her own name, she was naturally much sought after and had suitors by the score. Of course she had but one choice, and that was Reuben Morehead, a descendant of one of Kentucky's governors, who claimed Nelson county as his birthplace. Young Morehead was an orphan who had been reared by a neighboring farmer. Patsy had known him all her life and had loved him as far back as she could remember.

The war broke out, and Reuben took up arms for the north. Then followed sad days for the young girl. Her father sickened and died, and her only brother was in the far south battling for the Confederacy. Thus she was left with only the faithful negro slaves and a nephew barely in his teens.

At this time the neighborhood was full of guerrillas. "Sue" Mundy and his gang were terrorizing that entire section, and soldiers and civilians alike were falling at their hands. The outlaws were frequently at the Colerain house, and, while Patsy had never suffered any indignities from them, she was in constant terror lest she might.

One rainy night in April, 1864, Miss Colerain was sitting before a cheerful fire, her mind busy with thoughts of her absent lover, when suddenly the door opened and young Morehead, attired in a handsome uniform, stood before her. Before she could speak the young soldier caught her in his arms and showered kisses upon her blushing face.

A second later she broke from his embrace, and, trembling with fright, she remonstrated with him for daring to leave his command and come there alone. The country, she said, was swarming with guerrillas and other enemies to his cause and that if he was caught there his life would pay the penalty. He soon reassured her, however, and convinced her that he could reach his lines, which were not far away, without the least danger to himself.

Happy to have him with her, she nestled up to him on the old sofa, and together they talked of love and the happy times when the cruel war should be over and they should be united, never to part.

While thus engaged there came above the patter of the rain the tramping of many horses. The lovers' faces blanched with terror, for they knew that enemies were upon them. Going to the window, Patsy saw by the faint light of the moon breaking through the clouds that which caused her heart to cease to beat and paralyzed her every thought and motion. The yard was filled with half drunken guerrillas.

When her speech at last came to her, she turned to her lover, who was now at her side, and said in scarcely audible tones:

"My God, Reuben; it is 'Sue' Mundy and his gang. If they catch you here, it is certain death! Oh, what shall we do?"

By this time the guerrillas were at the door clamoring for admittance. Then it was that an idea came to the distressed girl.

"The old clock, Reuben, get into that," she said. "It is plenty large, and they will never discover you there."

The young man lost no time in clambering into the barrel of the clock, and his sweetheart fastened the door. Then, with a lighter heart, she admitted the guerrillas, who were growling and cursing at the delay.

Filing through the long hall into the cozy sitting room, they took seats and demanded refreshments. Patsy left to comply with their demands, but she had hardly left the dining room when she heard the guerrillas raving and cursing and the report of firearms.

Realizing the worst, she hurried back and reached the hall just in time to witness the murderous outlaws dragging the dead body of her lover from the old clock. At this juncture again came the tramp of horses, followed by more firing and commotion, and then to Patsy came a blank.

For weeks the girl hovered between life and death, a victim of brain fever. When the disease left her, she was but a wreck of her former self. When she grew stronger, they told her that she had neglected to conceal her lover's overcoat and gloves, that the guerrillas discovered them and instituted a search for the young soldier, that the latter threw open the door of the clock, presumably with the hope of making his escape, when he was shot and instantly killed. About this time a detachment of young Morehead's command swooped down upon the guerrillas and put them to flight.

This story reads like fiction, but nevertheless every word of it is true. As before stated, one of the actors still lives, and the old clock, with defaced woodwork and motionless machinery, stands in the self same spot it did on that dreadful night, its brazen hands still marking the hour that the brave young soldier met his ignominious death.

THE ASPARAGUS BED.

If you want to set out an asparagus bed this spring, do this: Cut old roots into three or four pieces with a sharp spade, prepare your bed, digging up to a depth of a foot. Fertilize heavily, using well rotted stable manure, or the surplus cats and dogs of your neighborhood could be well planted right here and give good returns. Cut none at all the first year and sparingly the second, but after that as liberally as you like. Do not cut after June 20, but allow all the growth to mature on the bed. These directions followed out will give you an abundant supply of one of the finest vegetables the garden affords.

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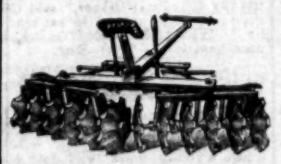

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Deposits, showing increase of business since organization.

March 1st, 1899	$222,000
December 31st, 1899	354,000
December 31st, 1900	432,000
December 31st, 1901	684,000
December 31st, 1902	1,200,000

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington

Sixth Annual Exhibition, Charlotte Poultry Association, Charlotte, N. C., January 12th-15th, 1903. Dates of sale January 11th to 14th, inclusive. Final limit January 16th. Rate, $6.30.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Approved: H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Nov. 30, 1902.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 40 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 39 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 25 p m
Ar North Ik	2 05 p m	
Ar weldon	4 52 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 22 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richm'd	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 35 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 08 a m	11 35 a m
Ar New York	7 06 a m	1 08 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9 00 a m	9 30 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	3 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 20 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 23 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10 48 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 16 p m	2 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	12 15 a m	5 5 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 07 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	2 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 35 p m	3 09 a m	7 15 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 00 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	9 01 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar.	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 2 p m	Ar.	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv.	3 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	12 25 p m	Ar.	12 06 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv.	9 01 a m

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W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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READ DOWN.

WILMINGTON TO OCEAN VIEW. Schedule In Effect Sunday, December 28. OCEAN VIEW TO WILMINGTON.

Arrive	Leave	Stations	Arrive	Leave
7.00 A.M.	7.10 A.M.	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	5.00 P.M.	5.10 P.M.
7.10	7.20	Front and Princess	4.50	5.00
7.15	7.25	Delgado	4.45	4.55
7.20	7.30	Bellevue	4.40	4.50
7.25	7.35	Maffitt	4.35	4.45
7.30	7.40	Sunset Park	4.30	4.40
7.35	7.45	Brooklyn	4.25	4.35
7.40	7.50	Pine Forest	4.20	4.30
7.45	7.55	Creek	4.15	4.25
7.50	8.00	Winnabow	4.10	4.20
8.00	8.10	Ocean View Ar.	4.00	4.10
8.45	Lv.		Lv.	3.15

Daily except Sunday. Trains Nos 1, 5 and 9 will also carry passengers to Ocean View. Freight received at Ninth and Orange streets from 4 to 5 P. M. Daily ex. Sunday.

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AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Nov. 23.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 8:30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 8:44 P. M., Pembroke 9:10 P. M., Maxton 9:40 P. M., Hamlet 7:35 P. M., Charlotte 10:15 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:0 1A. M., Hamlet at 8:25 A. M., arrives Maxton 9 10 A. M., Pembroke 9:45 A. M., Lumberton 10 08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	9 45 p m	7 40 a m
Ar Monroe	11 2- a m	9 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.30 a m
Ar Chester	12.51 a m	10.50 a m
Ar Greenwood	3 05 a m	12.47 p m
Ar Athens	3 50 a m	5 18 p m
Ar Atlanta	7.35 a m	4.00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	9 45 p m	7 35 a m
Ar Columbia	1 1- a m	11 10 a m
Ar Savannah	2 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 a m	9 15 p m
Ar Tampa	8.5 p m	6.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 40 p m	7.50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 10 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norfolk	3.35 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	8.30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8 40 a m 7.50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 30 a m	11 45 a m 11.10 a m
Ar Norfolk	3.32 a m	1.35 a m 1.25 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.53 a m	3.47 p m 4.47 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m 5.40 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.36 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	5.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.25 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.05 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.50 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 1.00 p. m.; Athens 2.37 p. m.; Chester 4.15 a. m.; Charlotte 5.01 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.30 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 4.30 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 2.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.20 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 25	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 30
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 55	7 57
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 8.

MORE MUMMERY IN INDIA'S CAPITAL.

The Viceroy Reviewed the Retainers of the Ruling Chiefs in the Durbar Arena—Striking Pictures

By Cable to the Morning Star.

DELHI, INDIA, Jan. 7.—The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, and Lady Curzon and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, to-day reviewed the retainers of the ruling chiefs in the Durbar arena. The variety of costume and paraphernalia afforded one of the most striking pictures of the Durbar festivities. Contingents from all parts of Greater India participated, mostly retaining the distinctive features of their customs. The flags and other emblems of the State of Cutch were carried on camels and elephants, accompanied by armed men on stilts, while Arab irregulars danced past the viceroy to the music of their own instruments. The famous gold and silver guns of the State of Baroda attracted much attention. The ancient Maharatta flags, descended from the emperors, were borne past on an elephant carriage. The martial Rajaputs were clad in military armor.

State barbs, camels, kettle drums, richly caparisoned elephants and horses and agile swordsmen, many shouting battle cries, followed one another in quick succession. A royal elephant carriage, two stories high, showed how the palace ladies accompanied the princes of by-gone days. The retinue of the State of Kashmir included a fine detachment of cuirassiers and a huge giant.

The great Sikh states were represented by large soldier like bodies of men armed with maces, spears, matchlocks and hand grenades. Each contingent was headed by an elephant bearing a gorgeous howdah, in one of which the sacred book of the Sikhs occupied the place of honor. The book was guarded by the chief priest. The venerable Calef Nobha, escorted by men mounted on richly coparisoned horses and accompanied by hounds and hawks, was a striking feature of the display, which for wealth and coloring, diversity of components and number of spectators may be considered to have been the most brilliant of the Durbar display.

NEW JERSEY MURDERER.

Hanged in the Jail at Camden—His Victims Were Two Boys, Aged Eleven and Fourteen Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 7.—Paul Woodward was hanged in the Camden jail to-day. The drop fell at 10:05 A. M., and Woodward was pronounced dead ten minutes later. Woodward was apparently the most unconcerned person in the party at the hanging and showed remarkable nerve. Paul Woodward's crime was the murder on October 1st last, of John Coffle, aged 11 years, and Price Jennings, aged 14 years. The boys disappeared from their homes on October 1st, and their bodies were found in the woods near Haddon Heights, six miles from here on October 4th. Woodward had been seen in company with the lads on the day of their disappearance and was arrested.

An ananlysis of the boys' stomachs showed that they had died from arsenical poisoning. The police officials learned that Woodward had bought arsenic a few days prior to the disappearance of the boys and upon being indicted by the grand jury, he was later placed on trial and convicted of murder in the first degree. Counsel for the prosecution claimed that Woodward had poisoned the boys for the purpose of robbery. When they left home the boys had ten dollars in their possession, but when the bodies were found the pockets of their clothing did not contain a penny.

THE VENEZUELAN DIFFICULTY

President Castro Has Received the Answers of the Powers to His Last Proposal Relative to Arbitration.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CARACAS, Jan. 7.—The answers of the powers to President Castro's last proposal relative to arbitration were delivered to President Castro this afternoon by United States Minister Bowen. A meeting of the cabinet was at once called to consider these communications. It is expected that the Venezuelan answer will be handed to Mr. Bowen to-night. It will be forwarded by him at once to Washington. It has been learned from an authoritative source that the answers of the powers delivered this afternoon by Mr. Bowen have created a felling of depression in Venezuelan government circles.

All sorts of rumors are current in Caracas to-night concerning President Castro's answer to the communications of the powers, but none of them is reliable. It can be said upon good authority that Mr. Bowen does not expect to receive the Venezuelan answer before to-morrow.

RELEASED FROM JAIL.

Two Prisoners Charged With Lynching a Negro in Marshall County, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEWISBURG, TENN., Jan. 7.—Last midnight thirty masked men released W. P. Hopwood and W. H. Johnson from the Marshall county jail. The prisoners were charged with lynching a negro named John Davis, and a numerously signed petition to Judge Houston to grant a special term of court to try them has been refused. The Judge's action became known here last night and shortly after 12 the masked party appeared at the door of Sheriff Wallace's residence. Assistant Jailor Marshall answered the summons, and was forced to give up the keys to the jail, which was at once entered and the prisoners released. The keys were then returned to the office and the party quietly departed, taking the alleged lynchers with them. To-day the whereabouts of the fugitives is unknown.

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Democratic Senators Opposed the Section Providing for a Reserve Trained Force.

INFRINGED RIGHTS OF STATES

And Increased the Standing Army by a Hundred Thousand Men—The Statehood Bill Discussed—Another Trust Bill—In the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In the Senate to-day the bill for the reorganization of the militia and the Statehood bill were discussed. Mr. Mallory, of Florida, led the Democratic senators in opposition to the section of the bill providing for a reserve force of trained men, the contention being that it not only infringed upon the rights of the several States, but also increased the standing army by a hundred thousand men.

In the course of Mr. Mallory's remarks a discussion arose, participated in by Senators Tillman, Warren, Foraker, Spooner and Clay, over the construction to be put upon the section, the Democrats contending that the provision put into the hands of the President powers belonging to the States.

When the Statehood bill came up for consideration, Senator Beveridge had read a number of resolutions adopted at a recent convention in Oklahoma favoring single statehood with Indian Territory. Senator Quay, who is leading the fight for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, criticised the resolutions, saying the people who adopted them had not acted intelligently because the single Statehood bill had been withdrawn. He further charged that they did not represent the sentiment of a majority of the people of Oklahoma.

A discussion followed regarding the character of the people constituting the five civilized tribes, in the course of which Mr. Tillman inquired how the pure blood white men got title to so much Indian land. "Some stealing has has been done somewhere," he said, "and I would like to know how it happened."

He latter amused the Senate by interrogating Senator Beveridge regarding "what became of the men who might have married the Indian women."

Mr. Beveridge responded that he had not gone into the matrimonial phase of the question.

Mr. Nelson, Minnesota, continued his remarks in opposition to the Omnibus Statehood bill and had not concluded when he Senate after a brief executive session adjourned.

Another Trust Bill.

Senator Hoar to day introduced a second Trust bill. It provides especially for the expediting of suits in equity brought under the provisions of the present anti-trust law. It authorizes the attorney general of the United States to file a certificate in any such case pending in any circuit court of the United States, to the effect that the case is of general public importance. A copy of the papers in the case is then to be given to each of the circuit judges of the court, and it is thereupon to be given precedence over other cases and to be assigned for hearing at the earliest practicable date.

Representative Littlefield introduced the same bill in the House.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-day authorized Senator Lodge to report favorably the general international arbitration treaty recommended by the Pan-American conference held at the City of Mexico last Winter. The treaty is on the lines of The Hague treaty, but applies only to the republics of the eastern hemisphere. It provides a tribunal for settling disputes as to boundary lines and claims and also over other questions concerning which nations differ. The opinion was quite general that favorable action upon the agreement at this time by the United States would have a good effect upon the settlement of the differences between Venezuela and the European creditors of that nation.

An interesting fact in connection with the preparation of the treaty is that the Venezuelan representative in the conference refused upon the instruction of his government to participate in the formulation of the document.

House of Representatives.

The session of the House to-day was brief, lasting a little more than two hours. The Senate bill for the redemption of the silver coinage of the Hawaiian islands and its recoinage into United States coin was passed after a debate of an hour. The bill provides for the redemption of silver coins by being received either in Hawaii or the United States in the payment of duties. Standard silver coins of the United States may be exchanged for coins of Hawaii on their face value. The Philippine constabulary bill was made a special order for to-morrow.

INDIANOLA POSTOFFICE.

The Late Postmaster Expects to Be Allowed to Reopen the Office.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, MISS., Jan. 7.—Minnie Cox, who lately resigned as postmaster at Indianola, with her husband and her late negro assistant, passed through Columbus to-day en route to Birmingham. Minnie Cox stated that she expected to be allowed to re-open the postoffice at Indianola as she was forced only to resign through the acts of a few people of that place.

She further said that the most prominent residents of the city had always endorsed her for the position and that they were still her friends. She stated that these friends are working in her behalfs nd an effort will be made to have the postoffice re-opened under her charge but with another assistant such as the postoffice department shall approve.

INDIANOLA, MISS., Jan. 7.—This town has assumed its normal condition. Mail is being received regularly by independent carriers and everything is quiet.

CHINA AND THE POWERS.

Official Notification of Grave Consequences from Failure to Fulfil Obligations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, Jan. 7.—At a meeting to-day all the foreign ministers, except United States Minister Conger, signed the joint note informing the Chinese government that a failure to fulfill its obligations in refusing to pay the war indemnity on a gold basis, as provided for by the peace protocol, would entail grave consequences.

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SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

A Plea for Immediate Help by Congress to Relieve the Distress of the Inhabitants.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The President to-day submitted to Congress the third annual report of the Philippine commission, with extensive appendices. Accompanying the President's letter of transmittal was a letter from Secretary Root making a strong plea for immediate help by Congress for the inhabitants of the archipelago.

In his letter transmitting the report and endorsing Secretary Root's plea, the President says: "I call your special attention to the recommendations contained in this letter of the secretary of war. I most earnestly feel that the enactment of the measures already pending in your body for the betterment of the Philippine islands is imperatively demanded by the situation in these islands and serious calamity may come from failure to enact them. Furthermore, I with equal earnestness ask your attention to the recommendation of the secretary of war in the accompanying letter and urge its adoption so that the sum of money therein specified may be appropriated for the uses and in the manner likewise specified, in order that the present distress in the islands may be remedied."

Secretary Root in his letter to the President says:

"It seems to me that the conditions resulting from the destruction by rinderpest of ninety per cent. of the carabaos, the draft animals of the islands, and the consequent failure of the rice crop, followed by an epidemic of cholers, are so serious and distressing as to call for action by Congress beyond that for which the commission specifically ask. The removal under the laws of Congress of export duties on goods shipped from the Philippines to the United States has materially reduced the revenues of the island, while the duties collected in the United States upon importations from the Philippines which under the same laws were to be turned over to the Philippine treasury and were expected to make good the deficit, have amounted to practically nothing. At the same time the decline in the price of silver, the evils of a fluctuating currency, and the impoverishment of the people have reduced the government revenues when they are most needed for relief of the people."

The secretary recommends an appropriation of $3,000,000 for expenditure in distribution of supplies and upon relief work.

THE CHESAPEAKE TRANSIT CO.

Two Million Dollars to Be Spent in Constructing a Tunnel Under Elizabeth River at Norfolk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 7.—In the office of the clerk of the court of Norfolk a mortgage from the Chesapeake Transit Company to the Colonial Trust Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., for $2,500,000 went on record to-day. Of this amount $600,000 is issued for the purpose of taking up and cancelling the $500,000 bond issue now outstanding. The $1,900,000 remaining after the retirement of the present bond issue shall be delivered upon the order of the president, pursuant to resolutions adopted by the stockholders and the board of directors, for the purpose of constructing a tunnel under Smith's creek and the Elizabeth river on its southern bank, where connection will be made with the Southern Railway, the Atlantic Coast Line, the docks and wharves of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk and the Seaboard Air Line. It will bring all of these lines into Norfolk to a union depot, which will be established in all probability in the neighborhood of the conjunction of Granby street and Smith's creek.

The road has ample property on which to establish terminals both at Lynn Haven and at Cape Henry. The Seaboard Air Line has just reached out into the coal fields of the Virginias and is going to be a coal carrying and coal exporting road. It is possible that this coal will be exported from Cape Henry.

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

The President in Conference With Party Leaders—Expected Some Measure Will Be Enacted by Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—President Roosevelt had a conference to-day with Speaker Henderson and Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, with regard to proposed anti-trust legislation. The conference lasted for a considerable time, the situation in the House being discussed thoroughly. It is understood that the President impressed upon his callers, who went to the executive office at his request, his desire that some legislation dealing with the trust question should be enacted at the present session of Congress. No particular measure was under discussion and of course, none was agreed upon.

"The trust question is a most difficult one to handle in a legislative way," said General Grosvenor, as he left the executive offices, "but I think some measure will be enacted into law at this session. It will be necessary to my mind to steer a middle course between the desires of the radical anti-trust people and those who profess to see little evil in trusts or combinations of capital. That such a course will be adopted by Congress I have no doubt."

It is understood that during the conference to day the question of bringing the subject of trusts to the attention of the House in a formal way, at an early date, was considered, but what conclusion, if any, was reached, is not known.

CAPITAL $15,000,000.

Officers Elected by the Virginia Passenger and Power Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Virginia Passenger and Power Company, the control of which was recently purchased by Frank Jay Gould, has elected the following directors: Frank Jay Gould, Edwin Gould, A. H. Calef, Guy Phillips, Alfred Skitt, New York; F. Sitterding, William Northrop, J. D. Pattoe, Richmond, and Augustus Wright, Petersburg.

The board elected the following officers to-day: President, F. Sitterding; first vice-president, Frank Jay Gould; second vice president, Augustus Wright; secretary and treasurer, Guy Phillips; assistant secretary and treasurer, William Northrop; general counsel, Charles A. Gardener.

The capital stock of the Virginia company is $15,000,000 and its bonded indebtedness $15,000,000.

FATAL COLLISION NEAR PITTSBURG.

Seven Men Were Killed, One Man is Dying and Five Others Are Injured.

ON THE PENNSYLVANIA ROAD.

Three of the Victims Were Killed Outright—Two of the Other Four Were Roasted to Death—Two Died on the Way to Hospital.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 7.—As a result of a collision between a passenger train and the rear end of a freight train on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad to-night at Cochrane station, just above Duquesne, seven men are dead, one is dying, and five others are injured. The dead are: C. E. Strout, baggage master, Elizabeth; C. M. Boehner, brakeman of accommodation, Pittsburg; John Stewart, passenger, residence unknown; two unknown foreigners, killed outright; two unknown foreigners, died on way to hospital. Injured: T. D. Cook, conductor, will probably die before morning; Sam Sullahowsky, shoulder blade fractured; Peter Klimonsky, burned; John L. Smith, seriously injured; Mike Cnowick, slightly injured; Mike Gentil, slightly injured.

The passenger train in the wreck was the West Elizabeth accommodation, which left Pittsburg at 3:20 P. M. It was on time and had a clear track, according to the signals displayed. At the siding at Cochrane it ran into the rear car of an extra freight which had taken the switch, but failed to clear the main line.

The officials of the road attribute the disaster to the failure of Patrick Quinn, the rear brakeman of the freight, to see that his train had fully cleared Up to 11 P. M. Quinn has not been located.

When the passenger train came along the caboose of the freight overlaped the main track enough to catch the tender of the passenger engine, which was forced back upon the combination baggage and smoking car with terrible force. The thirteen passengers were jammed against the rear end of the car into almost a solid mass. Three of the victims were apparently killed outright, two of the other four were literally roasted to death and the two who died on the way to the hospital were so badly burned that recognition was almost impossible.

Immediately after the impact, fire in the stove in the smoker communicated to the wreck, and the victims were tortured beyond description. All of the victims were badly burned. Conductor Cook was found unconscious under the charred body of Baggage Master Stroud. He is so badly hurt that he can hardly live the night through. Strange to say, not a truck except the tenders left the track, the passengers in the coaches being thus protected from harm. No others outside of the smoker were injured and the tracks were cleared within a short time after the accident.

A BLIZZARD RAGING IN THE NORTHWEST,

One of the Most Severe Ever Known. Heavy Losses—Railroads Blocked. Stock Suffering and Dying.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., January 7.—Specials indicate that the blizzard in the Dakotas and in Northwestern Iowa is one of the severest ever known. One death is reported; that of Michael Butler, of Deadwood, S. D., who was killed by a falling tree. The loss at Sioux City by wind is estimated at $10,000. At Luverne, Minn., roofs were blown from buildings through plate glass fronts on the opposite side of the street. Railway cuts were drifted full and wagon roads blocked over an extensive area. Stock is suffering and there will be many losses. The wind had a velocity of sixty and seventy miles an hour in many places.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 7.—The railroads were seriously affected by the storm and nearly every train arriving in the city to-day was from one to six hours late. Several instances are reported where engineers stopped their trains entirely during certain spasms of the storm, while they were on high or exposed ground, being afraid to run because there was danger of being blown off the track while rounding curves.

In Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Jan. 7.—The wind attained a velocity of forty miles an hour this morning, which maximum was maintained until 5 P. M., the velocity at 7 P. M. having fallen to twenty-two miles. The gale blew from the west all day and broke all records for this month in twenty-two years.

The weather is clear and cold.

Freezing Weather.

MEMPHIS, TENN., January 7.—The effect of the northern and western blizzard was felt here to-night in earnest. Through the day the wind reached a velocity of twenty-five miles an hour and as night approached a steady increase was registered and at 9 o'clock forty miles an hour was attained. Telegraph and telephone wires are in a demoralized condition and communication with southwestern points is very uncertain. There was a decided drop in the temperature to night and freezing weather is expected by morning.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 7.—Reports from portions of the Southwest and from nearly all parts of Kentucky indicate that the effects of the northwestern blizzard are being severely felt. In Louisville the wind has been high all day and at one time blew thirty-four miles an hour. Snow fell at various places.

GUARDED BY SOLDIERS.

Trial of Miles Johnson, Charged With Criminal Assault at Augusta, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., January 7.—The trial of Miles Johnson, charged with criminal assault, began here to-day with a heavy guard surrounding the court house to prevent violence. A detail of thirty policemen and twenty-five special deputies, with a machine gun, were stationed at the front of the building and the four gates to the court house grounds were guarded by soldiers. So far there has been no demonstration against the prisoner.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty at a late hour to-night; and the court sentenced Johnson to be hanged February 6th.

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DEDICATION OF A CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Notable Personages Assembled--Speech by President Roosevelt—Mr. Carnegie Tells of His Donations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A concourse of notable personages assembled this afternoon to attend the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the Washington Public Library. In the auditorium of the new library—a handsome white marble structure located on Mount Vernon square and donated to the people of the national capital by Andrew Carnegie—the dedication ceremonies were held. The participants in the exercises included the President of the United States, Mr. Carnegie, the donor of the building, and the presidents of the building commission and the board of library trustees. Among those who attended the ceremonies were members of the cabinet, members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and people prominent in civil and political life throughout the United States. After prayer by Bishop Satterlee, President Roosevelt was introduced and made a brief speech.

The building was then formally turned over to the library commission, and Mr. Carnegie made an address. He said:

"Free libraries maintained by the people are cradles of democracy and their spread can never fail to extend and strengthen the democratic idea, the equality of the citizen and royalty to man. They are emphatically fruits of the true American ideal."

Mr. Carnegie said that he had given, cheerfully, within the past two years, 730 library buildings. During the month of July last 276 applications for library buildings were received by him from all parts of the English-speaking world. When he arrived in New York last month from Europe he found awaiting him applications for 450 additional buildings. To-day he has on hand 385 new applications; making in all under consideration now more than 800, "the great majority of which," he said, "will, no doubt, be given."

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

Commission Continues Hearing of Charlotte Shippers Against the Railroads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 7.—Messrs. Prouty and Eifer, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, met here to-day to continue the hearing of the Charlotte Shipper's Association against the railroads which was adjourned from December 24th last. Judge Ed. Baxter, of Nashville, represented the railroads, while the shipper's association was represented by Thomas Guthrie, C. H. Duls and C. W. Tillett.

The proceedings began with a resumption of the cross examination of T. C. Powell, freight traffic manager of the Southern. Mr. Powell was kept on the stand through the entire afternoon and his testimony was not concluded when court adjourned to 9:30 to-morrow morning. Mr. Powell's testimony was confined entirely to an explanation of the existing system of freight rates. It is believed that all the testimony will be concluded to-morrow afternoon.

Thirteen deaths, all certified officially to have been due to the plague, took place yesterday in Mazatalan, Mexico. Thirty-six persons are in the Lazaretos and five persons are in the observation station.

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